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Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization: Alaska Works Partnership for ANTHC

Name of Project: Denali Training Fund; ANTHC, Construction Occupational Safety and Health Certification

Reporting Period: 2nd Quarter Fiscal Year 2009 (Submitted January 15, 2009)

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Expenditures to date: \$315,693.55

Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Signed by:  Dated: January 15, 2009

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project:

Alaska Works Partnership will provide training for seventy (70) participants from rural communities for employment on ANTHC construction projects. Alaska Works Partnership will conduct four training events, offering courses in plumbing and carpentry for seventy (70) participants from rural communities.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

The goal for this quarter was to select villages from different regions and to confirm dates and locations for training to take place. A list of forty-one (41) villages with more than sixty (60) projects was reviewed. AWP's database was searched to determine which villages had already received training and a list of former trainees was developed which included BMR's located in the villages. The list is meant to be utilized by the villages for local hire. Program staff developed a calendar of training dates and villages for recruitment. Villages with substantial projects were given top priority if they had not received training previously. Training approaches were reviewed to target specific skills that are needed and to update curriculum to meet targeted needs. Planning was conducted to carry out all logistics associated with the rural delivery of training, i.e., travel, housing, food, and shipping of equipment and materials.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

Two training events are planned for forty (40) participants, and each event will recruit from four (4) villages.

March 23-April 3: Training in Bethel; recruitment will be from Kwethluk, Kipnuk, Scammon Bay, and Pitkas Point.

May 19-30: Training in Anchorage; recruitment will be from Chenega Bay, Ouzinke, Kake, and Nanwalek (English Bay).

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period?

None during this quarter

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

Forty-five (45)

(Please complete form below.)

5. Please complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
N/A This quarter					

Please copy and use another sheet if you need more spaces.

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project.

Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?

Training is on schedule and no changes are anticipated for the budget, scope, or timeline of the project.

Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

As previously required, students will be given written exercises and tests to establish their ability to use a tape measure and perform calculations necessary for carpentry and plumbing. They must execute a series of progressively complex hands-on exercises incorporating a variety of tools and materials.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.